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In re Application of: )  
Green et al. ) Examiner: Jackson, C.  
Serial No. 09/626,526 ) Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: July 27, 2000 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
FILTERING AN OPTICAL BEAM )

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2002, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to reconsider all pending claims in view of the amendment and the following remarks.

AMENDMENTIn the Claims

Please cancel claims 93-96 and 100 without prejudice.